

MANUFACTURE OF MOSAIC PORTRAITS.—THE PR

governments have a manufactory in the basement of Vatican in which a large number of persons are employed in producing pictures for the crowned heads of Europe. They are now engaged in making colossal portraits of the Pope, to be placed in St. Paul's Church now erecting. It is intended to place there a complete series of these portraits, from the first Pius down to Pius IX. and to continue them as long as the successors shall be mortal. The pictures are painted in oil on canvas. These mosaics are made of a species of glass enamel manufactured for the purpose, and the different tints used in these works amount to more than thirty thousand. It is requisite for the persons employed in this work to possess a knowledge of art and a discriminating taste. The number of persons employed in this manufactory is considerable, and the difficulties to be encountered in these productions when it is known that from twelfth to twenty years are frequently occupied in their execution. Their artistic beauty is unrivalled.

The author of "The Camp and Cutter" relates the

"The sailors, having been relieved from duty, he filled their pipes with tobacco, and were looking about for a light, when just at the moment of a burning ship, all the sailors were looking at themselves, and at the burning ship, and the ground—but one more feeling—exclamation—Hurrah, my hearties! Providence is with us! Here! here! a light! and running over the ship, he went on the hands and knees, and coiled it up his pipe from the furnace of this engine of death! Indeed, Providence is with us!—three burnt itself out, and the ship itself did not explode."

A MODEL JURY.—The San Antonio (Texas) Telegraph tells the following good story:

"A day or two since a jury in our city, sitting on the trial of one of the first sons of our Western country for a violation of the laws against gambling, gave a verdict for the State, and the defendant was sentenced to prison for twelve months, but could not agree to the

the amount of the fine. During the time of their agreement, they concluded to "while away the long hours of the winter" by playing "a few of the new and novel games of mouset." *

AS SEVERAL FOR AMERICAN ARCHITECTS.—Improvements on a large scale are contemplated in the portion of Westminster adjoining the new House of Parliament, and comprising the chief public offices of the Government that are situated in the Whitehall and Strand paces that are familiar even to the uninitiated. The Board of Works will forward New-York plans, particulars and specifications. We shall take pains to be informed of their arrival, and hope that our American friends will be able to contribute to produce a master piece of street architecture. (Boston Traveller.

THROAT-CUTTING.—Politics and throat-cutting are

go together in this case. Officials have said they want to see the defendant in court to determine if he is the same Charles Barbarese at the Court-House. Two others are now in jail waiting their trial for an offense of the same nature. The police charged, we learn, are named Cassaday, who is arrested with having been charged with the same offense. The trial took place near Rego on the evening of the Presidential election. Cols's condition is said to be somewhat critical. (Danville Va.)

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—A day or two since a colored man named Daniel Drayton was delivered to the United States authorities at Toronto, Canada, on a writ of extradition from Washington, on the charge of stealing a quantity of goods from a store in the city of New York, in Suffolk County, New York. The crime occurred in the execution of the writ, is said to be

They had a tournament at Fredericksburg, Va., Friday last. From three to five thousand lords and ladies were in attendance. Horsemanship is said to have been first. The Knight of Rock Road won the prize. Next was the foot race, and here the champion, a colored man, was a most felicitous strain, and asked to name the Queen of Love and Beauty. The gale knight named Miss Fanny Scott of Fredericksburg, whereupon the President presented that lady with the prize of the day (a silver bracelet), accompanied with a diamond ring.

The land who has occupied the same official position long as has the venerable Dick M. Munts, says: He received this responsible post of duty sixty-six years, having first entered upon the duties of the office in 1871. It is needless to say that he has discharged the numerous duties of his office to the entire satisfaction every citizen in the town.

A CLEVER TRICK.—Among the "election in the near vicinity," says *The Lynn News*, was one of an attempt to collect a debt which shows more genuinity. A gentleman had a demand against one which he was unable to collect. Knowing him to be an adept politician, he got another person, offering such a bet that it was quickly taken. The money was placed in the hands of another citizen, and the creditor set

SEEK FOR REFUGING A VOICE. We are informed that Jose Buckley has been in London. Gladstone has been asked to sign a petition for damages. From the refusal of him to do so, the ground that he had a trace of African blood in his veins, their rising being that those on could vote at the Fourth Ward polls who were of pure unadulterated Caucasian lineage. The plaintiff in the case is a colored man, who is now in the hands of the Fourth Ward, that he voted there while Gladstone was in the city, and before Clerly emigrated from Ireland, and that in former years both these gentlemen had solicited his vote and his influence. (Cincinnati Gazette.)

her about the sufferings of the sick and wounded soldiers in the Crimea and in the hospital at Scutari. Mrs. Nightingale, who is thirty-five years old, is reported to have been in the Crimea, eight in frame, a remarkably quiet in manner.

NOB RESISTANCE CONVENTION.—The friends of the Universal Brotherhood will meet in convention in Worcester, on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 29 and 30, to consider the subject of non-resistance with good, or what is technically called Non-Resistance. It is expected that War, Lloyd Garrison and others will be present and address the meeting.

OFF FOR NICHAGARA.—Capt. Jones will leave the Twitchell for New Orleans on the 19th inst. A number of our gallant young men will accompany him.

that he will carry from 150 to 200 of the best sort emigrants (who can fight if necessary) with him. So close to the indefatigable officer and the brave horseman, that he will be at his command.

(Moose Lake, 19th.)

ANOTHER EDITOR IN CORKER'S FACE. Hon. J. W. Phelps, the Republican Member at large to Congress from the 14th District of Michigan, is the able and faithful conductor of *The Lansing Republican*, a paper which he has conducted with signal talent and fearlessness during the recent campaign.

When the Judges of the Election were counting the ballots of the Hagerstown box, says *The Citizen*, they discovered a love-letter among them, such in its probability as to have been written by a friend of the Republican.

As there was no such candidate before the people as the one whose name was attached to the

George W. Johnson, one of the large wax players in the Metropolitan, has a record of 100 wax which did not cost him an extra cent valued at not less than \$1,000.00. He has by his will unannounced since 200 in run but they are due to be sent to L. J. in four years from his death, and each one is to be furnished with \$50.

Novel. Mrs. J. C. Foster, local editor of *The Pittsburg Courier*, writes, "I have heard on the Presidential trail with a latter in that city. As the C. had not played for several years, it was regarded as pretty stiff wager and no small risk of mountain disease." He paid the forfeit with becoming grace, a ready answer.

The Toronto Globe says that a little boy lost his life on Thursday at Washington square, by leaping into

large bin of wheat at the storehouse of Comings & Co. from which the wheat was being drawn at the time, a small quantity was drawn down with the wheat being solicited.

FEARFULITY OF ILLINOIS.—The Rockford (Ill.) Register estimates the present season's wheat crop in Winnebago County alone at 1,000,000 bushels, and yet that only one fifth of the land is in cultivation. According to this, when all the land is in cultivation and the crop is favorable, the county can turn out four or five million bushels.

Mr. Philip St. George Cooke of Povebush, Va. proposes to endow an Agricultural Professorship in the University of the State with the sum of \$200,000. J. G. Bruce of Halifax has offered to bestow \$10,000 in aid of the cause of agriculture, in establishing a model farm.

Charles Herrick of Canton, Seuben County, was rented some time since on suspicion of firing his buildings to obtain the insurance. A few days since took a quantity of opium, which caused his death. He formerly resided at Norwich, Chumango County, where he maintained a fair reputation. His wife is still jail as an accomplice of the incendiary acts of her husband.